

DEATH IN WAKE  
OF HEAVY STORMMiddle West and Lake Region  
Swept by Wind and Cold  
for Two Days.

## DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS

Cyclones Are Followed by Falls  
in Temperature, Causing In-  
tense Suffering—Centre  
on Way East.

Almost twenty deaths, several million dollars' property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, the preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country on Saturday and yesterday. After an unusually warm November day, Saturday, tornado storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than twenty, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately followed and extended in a few hours to the Gulf coast and Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than sixty degrees in less than eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold; shipping on the Great Lakes was damaged and several vessels were cast adrift by the high wind. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm-swept regions suffered severely.

The official weather forecast last night was for quick relief from the severe cold in the Middle West, the low temperature moving rapidly eastward and southward. From a point near zero, the thermometer began to rise yesterday, with the probability of a further rise by tomorrow in the central states.

A summary of deaths, injuries and damage and conditions follows:

Janeville, Wis., and vicinity—Eight persons dead, two dying, a dozen injured and \$100,000 damage.

Chicago—Two men frozen to death; seven fishermen missing on Lake Michigan; many persons hurt on the icy pavements; shipping damaged.

Central Illinois—Three or more persons dead and twenty injured in storms at Easton, Virginia, Peoria and other places; \$2,000,000 property damage.

Iowa—One man frozen at Ottumwa; much suffering from cold.

North Dakota—One man frozen at Grand Forks.

Omaha—One man dead in cold; \$100,000 damage by wind.

Indiana—Heavy damage and suffering caused by cold, wind and snow.

Michigan—Storm damage at several places by wind and sleet.

Kentucky—Widespread damage by wind; unusually cold.

Alabama—One man killed by wind near Montgomery.

Constant—Unusually severe weather; much suffering.

Following are some of the most abrupt changes in temperature recorded yesterday:

	Maximum.	Min.	Change.
New York	66	33	33
Baltimore	71	37	34
Chicago	72	38	34
St. Louis	73	39	34
Peoria, Ill.	74	40	34
Chicago	75	41	34
St. Paul	76	42	34
Washington	77	43	34
Cleveland	78	44	34
Pittsburgh	79	45	34
Atlanta	80	46	34

## EIGHT KILLED IN CYCLONE

Storm in Southern Wisconsin  
Does \$1,000,000 Damage.

Janeville, Wis., Nov. 12.—Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumpled rock and plaster, scattered farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground over an area of a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length indicate the tremendous force with which Southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone swept a path through Rock County, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000.

Of the injured, Albert Schmidt, fourteen years old, who lived near Hanover, will die. His father and two sisters are dead. At least one more may die.

Wire service was demoralized last night, and it was not until today that details of the catastrophe were obtained. A steady downpour of rain added to the confusion on Saturday night and made identification of the dead difficult.

Saturday night the thermometer dropped nearly to zero, and it was a fearful night for grief-stricken survivors, many of whom were left without a roof to cover their heads.

The cyclone originated in the vicinity of Orfordville, twelve miles southwest of Janesville, travelled northeast for several miles and then turned to the east. The greatest damage was done near the point of origin and at Milton.

The cyclone lasted only a few minutes. Although it occurred at about the middle of the afternoon, it was dark as night. The blinding downpour made the search for the dead and dying a terrible task.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prosser, a bride of a few months, was instantly killed when the house was carried away. Her husband stood in the barn door and saw the house carried away, and discovered the body of his bride after the cyclone passed. The Prossers lived near Orfordville.

There were many freakish incidents connected with the cyclone. At the Douglas farm a buggy was carried into a tree and bent about the trunk, where it hung, the rim of the wheel encircling the front axle. At the home of William Little a six-by-six timber was driven through a cow. At the Schmidt farm a hog was cut in two by a plough. At this same place a cook stove was carried to an adjoining field, where it was deposited right side up, apparently undamaged.

Oswego, Mich., Nov. 12.—Two dead, several badly injured and damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars at least is the toll of the small-sized cyclone which swept Oswego last night. Communication was wrecked and it was not until early today that the news trickled from the wrecked city.

Springfield, Nov. 12.—Two were killed and several seriously injured in a storm which struck Easton, Ill., last night, tearing away telegraph and telephone wires.

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## Chiffon Politics

tells how influence is wielded by the wives of noted men in Washington. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. La Follette and others are described by James Hay, Jr., in next Sunday's New-York Tribune

## SHAKESPEARE FOLIOS SOLD

Forty-two Lots from Huth Collection Disposed of Privately.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]  
London, Nov. 12.—The Huth sale, which begins next Wednesday, has been robbed of much of its interest by the withdrawal of the famous collection of Shakespeare folios and quartos.

As a whole forty-two lots have been sold privately, presumably to one collector.

## "LAST DITCHERS" ACTIVE

Irish Tories Plan to Fight Home Rule by Passive Resistance.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]  
London, Nov. 12.—Ulster Unionists are forming a network of organizations for strenuous resistance to Home Rule. They have no idea of taking up arms, but are determined not to submit to a Dublin Parliament.

Thousands of them are already enrolled for the purpose of withholding taxes and defeating Home Rule by a campaign of passive resistance.

## PRINCETON CALLED FINNEY

Won't Reach a Decision for Some Time, He Says.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—Regarding the report that he had been formally offered the presidency of Princeton University, Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of the surgical staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital, said to-day that it was simply a matter of making up his mind what to do. He did not expect, however, to reach a decision for some time, as he found himself confronted with many difficulties.

"While there has been nothing particularly official in connection with the matter," said Dr. Finney, "I will admit that no more calls will have to be made. I can discuss the offer now any time I desire without impropriety."

## MILLIONAIRE WEDS EMPLOYEE

Louis Levi, Sixty-six, and His Daughter's Chum Married.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]  
Paterson, N. J., Nov. 12.—Louis Levi, president of the Manhattan Shirt Company, and Mrs. Nellie Frankel, of New York, who had been employed as a saleswoman by him, were married in Manhattan to-day by the Rev. Dr. Mannheimer, of the Barnet Memorial Temple, according to members of Mr. Levi's family here.

Mr. Levi is sixty-six years old, and his bride is thirty-six. Mr. Levi is rated as a millionaire. He has four sons and three daughters, and it was through them that the wedding was suggested and all the arrangements made.

Mr. Levi's first wife died seven years ago. His daughter Tecla and Miss Frankel were classmates at school. The head of the house showed something more than a fatherly interest in Tecla's school career, and recently told his sons that he believed Miss Frankel would make an ideal life companion for him.

It was said to-night by an intimate friend of the family that the bridegroom's gift to the bride was \$100,000, and that she is to receive from him or his estate \$7,500 annually during her lifetime.

## RODGERS FALLS NEAR GOAL

Aviator Drops 125 Feet—Rendered Unconscious.

Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—In an attempted flight to-day from Pasadena to Long Beach officially to end his Atlantic-Pacific journey C. P. Rodgers met with the worst mishap of his career, falling with his machine 125 feet into a ploughed field, within sight of his destination.

Although no bones were broken, Rodgers was rendered unconscious. He was badly shaken, his face scratched and torn, his hands were burned by his motor and he complained of severe pain in his side. His machine was completely wrecked.

Rodgers left Tournament Park at Pasadena at 3:34, expecting to fly the twenty-three miles to the beach in about thirty minutes. He became confused after taking the air, and after circling aimlessly for half an hour, came down at Covina Junction. He took the air again, and after getting his bearings was following the tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway when he fell.

An automobilist who had seen the accident dragged the aviator from under the wings of his wrecked plane and carried him to Compton, two miles away. Rodgers was put aboard a special train and taken to his hotel at Pasadena. After an examination his physician announced that he would suffer no permanent injury.

It is believed that a control wire snapped, inverting the rudder of Rodgers' machine and heading its nose downward at an angle of more than 45 degrees.

## ODELL HEIR IS DYING

Lived All His Life in Poverty, and Is Afraid of His New Fortune.

Waterville, Kan., Nov. 12.—No joy came to Peter Odell when he learned to-day that he was heir to \$250,000. He is eighty-one years old and is slowly dying from a disease which is incurable. All his life he has lived in poverty.

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## MONEY HE SWALLOWED FATAL

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